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Outrage at trees and hedges cut down on development TOWN PATH IS 'SPOILED'

Varsity rivalry takes to the stables



HORSE and jockey will rivalry this October. the footsteps of the world-famous Boat Race. See page 5 for full story.

A DEVELOPMENT in Abingdon faces criticism for axing trees and hedges by a public footpath next to the land without permission.

The greenery was cut down before planning permission was granted.

The house at 65 Oxford Road has been demolished after planning approval was given earlier this year, and an application has been submitted to build two new homes on the site.

One of the conditions granted in the original approval was to make sure the trees and hedges were protected during construction.

The new application, submitted by developers Cranbourne Homes under the name Orchard Development, asks for permission to remove vegetation from the front of the site, to be replaced by planting in private gardens.

But the greenery at the site has already been removed, despite the consultation period of the

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subsequent application only due to finish today.

Angela Lawrence, Mayor of Abingdon and district councillor for Abingdon Northcourt, said she is "outraged".

She added: "It's really spoiled what was a nice public footpath from Oxford Road into the Rush Common estate and turned it into a builders yard."

"There was a condition when they got planning permission to redevelop the site that the greenery would stay - the trees and the hedge."

"So when that was all razed to the ground, I contacted the enforcement officer (at Vale of White Horse District Council) to ask what was going on."

"The officer's looked at it and said [the developer] should make good what they remove, but somehow that doesn't seem to be happening now."

Roberta Nichols, commenting on the current application on behalf of the Friends of Abingdon Civic Society, said that planning permission should be refused.

In the comments, she wrote: "The society did not object to the previous application submitted because the two houses proposed would have been screened by the mature trees present on the site."

"However, now that the applicants have seen fit to clear the site completely, we have revised our opinion."

"We are aware that the applicants have submitted a planting plan, but it will be many years before the slow-growing trees specified are sufficiently mature to provide a screen."

"In the meantime, the vista along Oxford Road will be severely impaired, as will continue to be the case in the winter even when the trees are mature."

A spokesman for Cranbourne Homes declined to comment.

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Youngster's death a "tragic accident"

A MUM recounted the moments she struggled getting a pushchair off a bus when her other son ran into the road and was hit by a car also on the school run.

Six-year-old Jayden Nash's death was ruled as a "tragic accident" in an inquest at Oxfordshire Coroner's Court in New Road on Tuesday.

He was hit when he ran out behind a bus in Watchfield, near Faringdon.

Jayden, from Faringdon, died from a severe brain injury 10 days after the collision with an Audi Q5, driven by Dawn Jolleys, who was taking her children to school.

The tragedy happened at about 8.20am on February 5 in Faringdon Road.

A statement by his mum Jordan Johnson, read out on Tuesday, said she was on the No. 66 bus with Jayden, his school friend, and her three-year-old son who

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was in a pushchair.

It said Jayden and his friend got off the bus first as she struggled with the pushchair.

"I saw Jayden walking along the side of the bus towards the back," she said.

"As I got to the back I heard a bang and saw something flying across the road.

"I ran across the road and realised it was Jayden on the ground and he had been hit by a car.

"I always tell Jayden to wait to cross the road because if he runs out one of the other children would copy him.

"I am not sure why he ran out, maybe he was in a stop because I did not allow him any sweets."

His family led the tributes after his death in February. "Jayden

was the absolute light of our lives and lit up the room with his beautiful smile.

"He was a very kind and happy little boy and we will all be eternally grateful that he blessed our lives."

Coroner Darren Salter described the incident as a "tragic accident".

He added: "All parents can do is to educate and remind children about the dangers of crossing the road, but of course children are impulsive by nature."

Mrs Jolleys was driving into Watchfield when the bus stopped on the other side of the road.

A statement said she reacted "instantaneously".

It said: "As I was braking I clearly saw a young boy run across the road from the rear of the bus.

"I shouted 'stop' but he didn't know I was there.

"Everything happened in slow



• Jayden Nash

motion and there was nothing I could do."

Collision investigator PC James Henderson said Mrs Jolleys was travelling at 36mph – under the 40mph speed limit.

He told the court that Mrs Jolleys would have had "less than a second" to react.



Swimmers to show support

OXFORD residents campaigning to keep a city swimming pool open have invited councillors and the public to join in with a Big Splash on Sunday.

Save Temple Cowley Pools is urging as many people as possible to visit the centre between 3pm and 5pm to swim a length of the pool to show their support for keeping the site open.

The pool has been registered

as an asset of community value, and the campaign group is hoping to submit a proposal to Oxford City Council later this year to take over the running of the site.

They have a deadline of October 7 to register their bid.

Nigel Gibson, director of the group, said: "People keep telling us that they simply can't understand why such a popular centre needs to be closed.

"Many people walk or cycle to the centre, and if Temple Cowley Pools closes and they are forced to go elsewhere, they will either go less frequently or not at all.

"The Big Splash event is an opportunity to show support publicly as we get ever closer to the final decision."

• Children from the Save Temple Cowley Pools group at Town Hall on Tuesday

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Commemoration

OXFORD: A number of events commemorating the part Oxfordshire servicemen played in the Spanish Civil War are being held across the city next month.

At least 30 soldiers from the county fought or worked as doctors in Spain from 1936 to 1939, with six losing their lives in the conflict.

Guest speakers will be talking about the war at the Town Hall on September 5, while a benefit concert is due to take place at the Gladiator Club on Iffley Road the following evening.

For more information and tickets, email a.j.haywood@hotmail.co.uk or call 01295 257587.

Magic camp

OXFORD: A magic camp for children with hemiplegia – paralysis of one side of the body – has been held by Oxford Brookes University.

It was based on scientific research to engage children by practising specially formulated tricks to build up their strength and gain independence to perform everyday tasks.

The camp culminated in a final show last Friday, where the youngsters showed their newly-acquired skills alongside professional magicians.

Dr Dido Green, reader in rehabilitation at the university, said: "The camps provided an opportunity for Brookes students to be involved in ground-breaking research into the understanding of hemiplegia.

"Students also worked closely with the children as they learn to overcome their movement difficulties to achieve greater independence in daily activities."

Elder Stubbs

OXFORD: More than 2,500 people are expected at the annual Elder Stubbs Festival, taking place this Saturday.

Held at the Elder Stubbs Allotments in Ryemers Lane, the festival aims to promote community spirit and social inclusion through a mixture of activities, such as theatre, music and stalls.

It is running from 12noon to 6pm. For more details, go to restore.org.uk.

Help is at hand for leavers

A SERIES of advice and information events for young people wondering what to do next after receiving their exam results are to be held next month.

Oxfordshire County Council is setting up the Early Intervention Hubs in Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot, Witney, Kidlington, Bicester and Banbury to offer advice to those unsure what to do next.

It comes as thousands of students across the county are set to receive their A-Level results today and their GCSE results next Thursday.

Melinda Tilley, the council's cabinet member for children, education and families, said: "For young people who haven't

got the grades they were hoping for, or anyone who may be unsure what to do next, the post-exam period can be a very confusing time.

"Our drop-in events are aimed at helping young people negotiate their way through all the information and identify the options that suit them best.

"I would urge anyone who may be undecided about their next steps, or who would like to find out more about a particular option they may not have considered yet, to come along to one of these events."

For more information about the hubs, go to oxme.info/resultsday.

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Careers advice shop for A-level results day

A POP-UP shop for teenagers who want to start apprenticeships is opening in Abingdon today.

The ApprenticeSHOP in the Choose Abingdon Community Shop in Bury Street opens doors from 10am to coincide with A-Level results day.

Staff will offer advice to young people thinking about becoming an apprentice.

They will also be on hand to support employers who are thinking about taking one on.

It will be open until Saturday, and comes after a record 4,500 new apprenticeship starts were made across the county last year.

Tim Mundy attended a previous ApprenticeSHOP event in Abingdon earlier this year with his 18-year-old son William.

He said: "It was very helpful, very informative regarding both application procedures and possible opportunities, and we left feeling extremely positive."

Communications apprentice

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for Oxfordshire County Council Ashley Sellwood, who went to school in Abingdon, has been involved in setting up the pop-up shop.

The 19-year-old said: "I think they are a brilliant idea and would have definitely come along after picking up my results."

"I hope that other young people will visit the shop and see the benefits of doing an apprenticeship."

The ApprenticeSHOP was organised by the Choose Abingdon Partnership and Oxfordshire Apprenticeships.

Bryan Brown, chairman of the partnership, said: "Getting young people into work is one of the most important social and economic issues facing society today."

"Apprenticeships are a great way of achieving this and we enthusiastically support this



• Tim Mundy and son William discuss apprenticeships at the Abingdon ApprenticeSHOP initiative in Abingdon.

The ApprenticeSHOP is open from 10am to 4pm today and tomorrow, and from 10am to

1pm on Saturday.

Paddy Patterson, of Oxfordshire Apprenticeships, added: "There is a wider choice of good

quality, local apprenticeships than ever before, so whatever you're interested in, there should be one to suit you."

Disabled charity support meetings saved by donation

A SUPPORT group for disabled people has been given a £1,000 lifeline to keep its Abingdon coffee mornings running.

Unlimited Oxfordshire was given the cash by Sovereign

Housing Association's Oxfordshire panel of local residents.

The charity runs meetings, called Coffee Caff, at the Peachcroft Centre on the second Thursday of every month

between 2pm and 4pm.

Deputy Chairwoman of Unlimited Oxfordshire Lilian Sherwood said: "We would not have been able to keep the Coffee Caff going. The money has paid

for a whole year's rent and all refreshments and we are really grateful they chose us."

"Our members don't want to be treated differently from everyone else - they just want to have the confidence to get out and about and get involved in their communities."

The charity supports people with physical and sensory disabilities and their carers.

It was founded in 2009 by chairman Peter Hindshaw and three friends in response to discrimination Peter faced in his life after being badly injured in a car crash.

Its aim is to help other disabled people to break down barriers preventing them from having equal opportunities.

Coffee Caff launched in February 2014 and runs talks from Thames Valley Police and community events.

Oxfordshire panel chairwoman Joyce Ward added: "It's

fantastic to see how Unlimited Oxfordshire and its Coffee Caff is working to bring different groups of people together and is a place they can come to socialise and learn."

• Oxfordshire regional panel chair Joyce Ward at Coffee Caff



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Cllr resigns

ABINGDON: Liberal Democrat councillor Julia Bricknell has resigned from her Abingdon Dunmore seat on Vale of White Horse District Council.

Ms Bricknell was first elected in 2009, and kept her seat at the 2011 elections.

A by-election is scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 11.

Car smashed up

ABINGDON: Police are appealing for witnesses after a car was damaged in Tower Close last Tuesday.

At around 11pm, the window of a grey BMW 1 series was smashed while it was parked in the street.

Anyone with information is asked to contact PC Carly Meads from Abingdon police station on 101.

Celebration

ABINGDON: The town's farmers' market is celebrating its 10th anniversary in Abingdon tomorrow morning.

Stallholders have been selling their selection of home grown food in the Market Place for the past decade.

Founder member Jane Bowler said: "A lot has happened over the past 10 years."

Scooter theft

RADLEY: Police are looking for witnesses who saw the theft of a Maxi Micro scooter in Stonehouse Crescent last week.

It happened between 5.15pm on August 6 and 4pm on August 8, when offenders broke into an unlocked porch and stole the green and purple scooter.

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Drop in rural crime revealed in new study

RURAL crime across the Thames Valley dropped by 19 per cent, figures revealed on Monday.

The dip compares to a national average of a 5.2 per cent increase, data by rural insurance company NFU Mutual shows.

It also revealed rural crime cost the Oxfordshire economy an estimated £680,000 in 2013.

This is down from the £1million figure for 2012.

It comes after the Thames Valley Police launched a '100 Days of Action' campaign last year, focused on tackling issues of rural crime.

Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner Anthony Stansfeld said: "I made rural crime one of my key priorities and in doing so highlighted the impact it has on isolated and vulnerable rural communities."

"I am delighted the figures show there has been a large reduction in rural crime in the Thames Valley."

Bethany Filmer, NFU Mutual agent in Witney, said: "Our experience with people who live and work in rural areas of Oxfordshire clearly shows theft is more than just a setback - it can be devastating."

"That is why it is important to stay vigilant and fight rural crime."

Oxford, Cambridge and horse racing

By Adam Flinn

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OXFORD and Cambridge universities' historic rivalry is to be put to the test in a new way - horse racing.

Famed for their fierce boat racing varsity, students will take to four legs on land for its newest competition staged on October 17.

The first-ever varsity flat race will feature five riders from each university taking on the eight furlong course in their distinctive colours - dark blue for Oxford and light blue for Cambridge.

Oxford student Harry Beckett, who came up with the idea, said: "I've spent two years trying to get this race off the ground so I'm delighted to see it come to fruition."

"I sincerely hope this is just the start of a real connection between racecourses and students, as there is a real need for more sustainable investment."

"Fingers crossed it will become an annual event, enabling riders to qualify for a Blue in future years."

Seven riders from each univer-



• Cambridge captain Oli Lawrence prepares to take on Oxford captain Lizzy Hamilton

sity are currently undergoing training for the race, with the final jockey selections set to be announced in early October.

The race will be included as part of the schedule of Dubai Future Champions Day, held at Newmarket in Suffolk.

Lizzy Hamilton, captain of the Oxford team, said: "I can-

not wait to take part in the varsity horse race - it's a superb initiative."

"The rivalry between the uni-

versities of Oxford and Cambridge goes back so many centuries and we cannot wait to compete against Cambridge on the racecourse."

Oxford versus Cambridge is best known through the annual boat race, first launched in 1829 in Henley and now staged on the River Thames in London.

Michael Prosser, head of racing for The Jockey Club east region, said: "The competition between the two universities goes back hundreds of years and we are sure the race will attract plenty of interest."

"It's a great initiative and has captured the imaginations of both universities."

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Army careers

OXFORD: School leavers can attend an Army regional careers clinic in Oxford next Thursday and Friday to find out more about joining.

It is being held at the Army Careers Centre in St Giles from 10am to 4pm over the two days.

Post office shut

FARINGDON: The town's post office is set to close for 12 days next month while refurbishment work is carried out on the Market Place branch.

It will close on September 10 at 5.30pm, before reopening on September 22 at 1pm with extended opening hours.

The nearest others are in High Street, Stanford in the Vale, and in High Street, Shrivenham.

Uni approval

OXFORD: Student satisfaction at Oxford Brookes University has increased for the third year in a row, latest figures have revealed.

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Parking revamp

OXFORD: Oxpens car park closed on Monday ahead of major redevelopment work on Westgate Shopping Centre.

A new car park will be built on the Oxpens site to replace the Westgate multi-storey while the work takes place.

The new temporary Oxpens car park is expected to open by the end of the year.

Coach and lorry parking previously available at Oxpens has been relocated to Redbridge Park and Ride.

Diamond boss

HARWELL: Sir Adrian Smith has been announced as the new chairman of science facility Diamond Light Source at Harwell Science and Innovation Campus.

He has previously worked as director general for science and research at the Government's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

40 new care jobs

OXFORD: The opening of a care services office in the city has created more than 40 new jobs.

National care provider Bluebird Care has moved into an office in John Smith Drive and officially opened on August 4.

Staff offer care services to the elderly and people with life limiting illnesses living independently, while also providing respite support for carers.

Toddler death: "not avoidable"

THE death of Bicester toddler Sarah Dahane was "neither preventable nor predictable", a report has concluded.

Twenty-month-old Sarah was found dead at her home in May last year, although no cause of death has ever been given.

A serious case review was ordered by the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB) to investigate the actions of Cafcass, the NHS, Oxfordshire County Council, Northamptonshire County Council and Thames Valley Police, who were all involved with Sarah during her life.

The report published last Thursday, cleared agencies of missing signs that action needed to be taken to ensure Sarah's safety.

It referenced a small number of incidents of potential concern into the quality of care that Sarah was receiving.

But it concluded professionals could not have anticipated her eventual death.

Maggie Blyth, independent chair of the OSCB, said: "This was a sad case of a young child who died in unexplained circumstances."

"Up until her death, Child N

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(Sarah) had apparently been well cared for and was thriving.

"The review finds the death of Child N was neither predictable or preventable, though there are lessons for the agencies to learn so they can improve their approach to safeguarding in the future."

Three recommendations were made by OSCB to the agencies.

The first is ensuring a planned multi-agency hub is effective in dealing with incidents of alleged domestic abuse.

The second is to commission and provide domestic abuse services.

The third was for the agencies to review their provision to children and families from minority ethnic groups.

Ms Blyth added: "Sharing information between agencies could be improved, particularly in cases involving allegations of domestic violence."

"I am hopeful the new multi-agency safeguarding hub being set up in Oxfordshire will help



• Sarah Dahane

address this issue.

"There are lessons to be learnt for agencies when working with families from all ethnic origins."

"I am sure the agencies

involved with Child N and the family will want to accept the recommendations made in the report, and I will be asking them to report back on their progress in doing so."

Drug factory bust in village

A HIGH-TECH cannabis growing factory hidden in the basement of a house was uncovered by police last week.

Police swooped on the property in Beckley, near Headington, where they seized £5,000-worth of drugs on Thursday, August 7.

The basement, underneath the building's garage, had the potential to produce the same amount at least four times a year.

A 43-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of producing and possessing controlled drugs with intent to supply.

He has been bailed by police pending further enquiries.

The plants and equipment were sent to be destroyed.

Police officers from Thame Neighbourhood Team, Didcot Neighbourhood Team and specialist CID officers executed a search warrant.

Sergeant Aidan Donohoe, of the Thame Neighbourhood Team, said: "This was an excellent example of several different policing teams working together to achieve a result."

"The Thame Neighbourhood Team will continue to target and disrupt criminals that are involved in the supply of controlled drugs in our area."

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Hospital show is just what the doctor ordered

YOUNG patients at Oxford Children's Hospital were treated to a swashbuckling adventure last week, when its wards hosted a pantomime of Robinson Crusoe.

The show (pictured below) last Wednesday was set up by charity Starlight.

Christine Turner, play specialist at the hospital, said: "Every year we look forward to Starlight's summer panto, and we simply couldn't wait for the arrival of Robinson Crusoe."

"We know that play can significantly help to improve a child's hospital experience, and the summer panto gave our young patients a chance to enjoy something different and have fun."

Neil Swan, chief executive of Starlight, added: "Activities are aimed at distracting children from the pain and anxiety they might be feeling as a result of their illness."

"Starlight's summer panto is always hugely popular with hospitals and hospices alike, and we hope this performance of Robinson Crusoe was just what the doctor ordered."



Oxfordshire helps knit seven-mile protest scarf



• Protestors unravelling the scarf

OVER 60 Oxfordshire residents put their knitting needles together for a seven-mile long pink scarf unfurled between the Atomic Weapons Establishments at Aldermaston and Burghfield on Saturday in protest against nuclear weapons.

More than 5,000 people worldwide helped in the mammoth effort, which took about 5 hours to unravel from the Hampshire to Berkshire bases.

Sections of the scarf were linked together and held up by about 700 protestors along roadsides or attached to trees.

Among them were 60 to 80 people from Oxford, Abingdon, Wantage, Faringdon, Kidlington, Witney, and Banbury who helped knit sections of the scarf

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over 120m-long.

The day marked the 69th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki in 1945.

Nuala Young, from Iffley, said: "It was really good – the only trouble we had was finding a place to join our section to – there were so many people there that we had to get a shuttle bus to another area."

"And when we did manage to join up other people were going past us with great section of wool trying to fit theirs in."

Knitting sessions launched in May running every fortnight at the New Road Baptist Church in

Bonn Square for people to play their part in the project.

It was the brainchild of Angie Zelter, of Knighton in Powys, and Jaine Rose, of Stroud in Gloucestershire, launched to oppose the British nuclear weapons security programme called Trident.

Ms Zelter said: "People have to act because the government won't disarm without people in their thousands taking to the streets."

Trident is made up of warheads – explosive bombs, the missiles which carry them, and the submarines which carry the missiles. The warheads are made by the AWE.

The protests come ahead of the general elections next year

– parliament is due to make a decision on the renewal of the programme in 2016.

The knitters included people from across the UK, as well as Kenya, South Africa, France, Germany, the Middle East, and South America.

Residents from Oxford's German twin city of Bonn were also involved.

Thames Valley Police Superintendent Robin Rickard, silver commander for the operation, said: "I am pleased the demonstration passed off without any incidents."

AWE spokesperson, Val Hincks, said: "AWE recognises the democratic right of individuals to participate in lawful and peaceful protest activities."

News Bites

Car park open

OXFORD: St Clement's car park has now reopened after development work at the site was finished early.

Work started last year to decrease the car park from 120 to 80 spaces and build student housing on the site.

The temporary car park in Marston Road has now closed as a result.

Alley flasher

OXFORD: A man exposed himself in a Cowley alley last month.

At around 3.20pm on July 29, the man was walking along the cycle path between Barns Road and Ambassador Avenue Retail Park, when he exposed himself to a woman walking through the alleyway.

He is described as black, in his late 20s, and around 5ft 4ins tall with short cropped black hair.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101.

House burgled

SOUTH OXON: A house in Woodcote was burgled while the owners were away.

A laptop was stolen from the Behoes Lane home after burglars broke through the patio door between Friday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 5 while the house was unoccupied.

Police are appealing for witnesses with any information to call 101.

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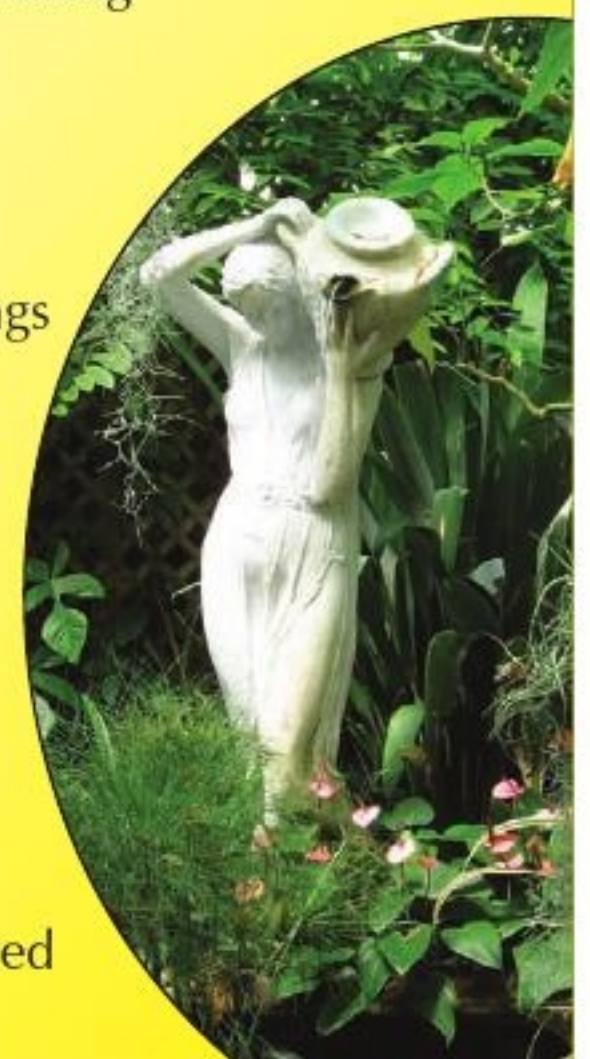
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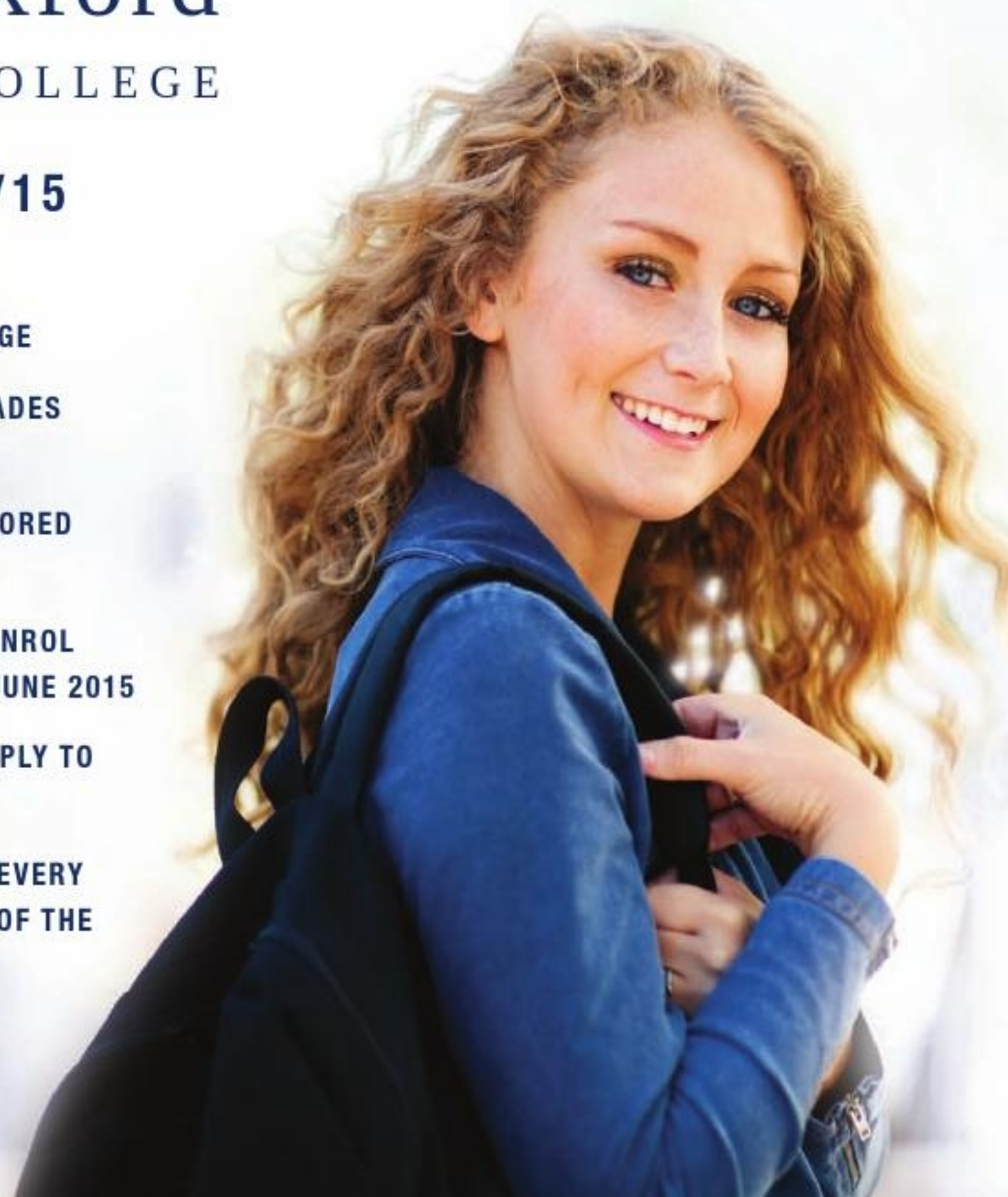
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Brave toddler becomes star of city festival

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Clubbing app

OXFORD: A nightclub in Oxford has launched a new app that lets visitors pay for drinks with their phone, instead of having to carry money and queue at the bar.

Lava & Ignite, on Park End Street, is using the X-press Drinks app that sees staff bring drinks to the table when an order is placed.

Burglary lies

FOREST HILL: An elderly man was told a dog jumped into his garden before another man burgled jewellery from his home in Main Street last week.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the distraction burglary last Monday, August 4, between 8.45pm and 9pm.

An Asian man aged 30 to 40 knocked on his door and asked the victim to look for his dog.

While he did, a second man stole a gold pocket watch, a pair of earrings, a gold necklace and a 1914 sovereign coin.

Went the victim returned he saw him run out his home. The pair fled in a large black car.

The first man was 5ft tall of a medium build, and had short black hair with small curls in a crescent across his forehead. He wore a dark red t-shirt, and dark trousers, after changing from wearing a white t-shirt when he approached the house.

The second man is white, around 5ft 8ins to 5ft 10ins of a thin build, with light hair and a young face. He wore a yellow and blue t-shirt.

Bid for £1.2m

OXON: A group made up of Oxfordshire's community, private and public sectors is bidding for £1.2million of funding to be used for rural projects across the county.

The Local Action Group is seeking residents' views as it puts together a draft strategy of what projects could benefit from the money.

The consultation - at southernoxfordshireleader.org.uk - ends on August 22.



• (From left) Mum Jo, Evie-Mae, sisters Chloe and Freya, dad Stuart and sister Amber

A BERINSFIELD toddler who has fought off leukaemia is set to kick off a two-day fundraising festival in Oxford by completing a lap of honour.

Evie-Mae Crawford, three, has undergone cancer treatment over the past year, having already faced a number of health challenges in her short life so far.

She was born with Downs Syndrome and also had two holes in her heart, which have now closed.

Evie-Mae then faced treatment for a rare type of cleft palate, before being diagnosed with leukaemia, requiring six months of chemotherapy treatment.

And with the youngster currently doing well, she is set to lead the start to Relay For Life, which takes place this weekend to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Her mum Jo, 37, said: "We're over the moon, we're really proud."

"Evie's used to all the attention. She's got a new t-shirt to wear, and I'm sure on the day she'll wear it with pride and lap up the attention."

"We were lucky enough to go to a garden party where we got to meet

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(boyband) JLS last year, but this one is the other end of it, saying 'we've done the cancer thing and got through it, now we're showing you what it looks like at the end'."

Mike Hughes, the Relay For Life's volunteer chairman, said: "We are delighted to have this very special little girl to lead the lap of honour."

"I know she will be an inspiration to everyone who meets her."

"During Relay For Life we celebrate those who have survived cancer but we also remember and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to the disease."

The Relay For Life starts at Oxford Rugby Football Club in North Hinksey on Saturday, with team members taking it in turns to walk round a track while others enjoy the carnival atmosphere.

It continues through the night following a Candle of Hope ceremony in memory or celebration of loved ones who have had cancer.

For more details about Relay For Life, go to cruk.org/relay.

Solar farm gets green light in Yarnton to power 3,100 homes

ALMOST 50,000 solar panels are to be installed on fields around Yarnton after plans for a solar farm

were approved by Cherwell District Council last Thursday.

Councillors on the planning committee approved the plans for 18.25 hectares of land north of Woodstock Road.

The 47,000 panels are expected to generate enough energy to power more than 3,100 homes.

Michael Gibbard, the council's lead member for planning, said: "Although this site lies within the

Oxford Green Belt, councillors argued it was a suitable development."

"The benefits brought by renewable energy will significantly outweigh any harm to the location."

"Although the site is bordered by the Oxford Canal and the A44 is situated nearby, the solar farm will not be visually prominent to traffic, walkers or canal boat users because of the dense vegetation."

All of the panels will be 2.37metres tall, and will run in an east-west direction.

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The road to Wilderness Festival: A surprise act performs



• Jack Savoretti makes his way to Oxfordshire's Wilderness Festival in style. See overleaf.

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US rock band

AMERICAN rockers Karma To Burn return to the UK for a nationwide tour, which gets underway at Oxford's O2 Academy tomorrow.

Made up of guitarist William Mecum, bassist Rob Halkett and drummer Evan Devine, the band are known for their mostly instrumental sound.

Doors open at 6pm. Go to o2academyoxford.co.uk for more details.

Acting session

ASPIRING actors aged 13 and above can create a musical production of Oliver in just six days as part of a workshop at the Chipping Norton Theatre.

The cast rehearse the show from Monday to Friday next week, before the final August 23 performance.

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Comedy night

STAND-UP comedians Jarlath Regan, Chris McCausland and Dave Twentyman make up this week's line-up at Oxford's Glee Club on Saturday.

A fourth comic is still to be confirmed, with the evening forming part of the club's regular series of comedy evenings.

Doors open at 7.15pm. For more details, go to glee.co.uk/oxford.

Wilderness Festival treat

PASSENGERS on a train travelling to the Wilderness Festival were treated to an impromptu performance by acoustic guitarist Jack Savoretti last Thursday.

Jack's mini-gig on board the train was the third in First Great Western's campaign called Summer Tracks,

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encouraging artists to perform on rail services.

And hundreds of festival-goers head-

ing to Cornbury Park, near Charlbury, along with surprised commuters, heard Jack play five tracks ahead of his set at the festival over the weekend.

"It was a lot more difficult than it looks to stand up on a train while it's moving, playing the guitar, but it was fun," said Jack.

"We were lucky that the passengers were genuinely going to Wilderness, so that was really cool."

"This gave me the perfect opportunity to warm up for the gig and the crowd on the train were great - everyone was really up for it."

Last weekend was Jack's third visit to the Wilderness Festival, where he performed a selection of older tracks and new material.

Jack added that Wilderness was one of his favourite festivals, and praised the diverse mix of entertainment on offer at the Cornbury Park site.

"It's not just a festival where you go to see the latest hot thing, it's a festival where people who love music discover many other things, like theatre productions and book readings," he said.

"There's something about the vibe as well that's really good, and all the people seem to be really nice."

"I've had completely different experiences too because I've played on different stages, and Burt Bacharach was playing this year so that was pretty exciting."

Jack is currently working on a new album to be released early next year.

For more information about his work, go to jacksavoretti.com.

• Jack Savoretti entertains passengers on their way to the Wilderness Festival



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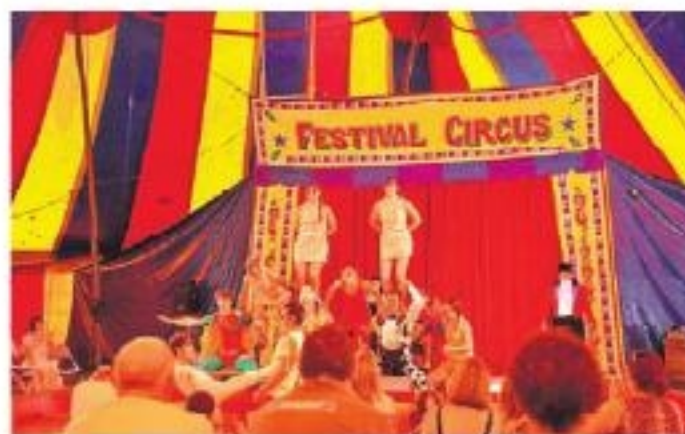
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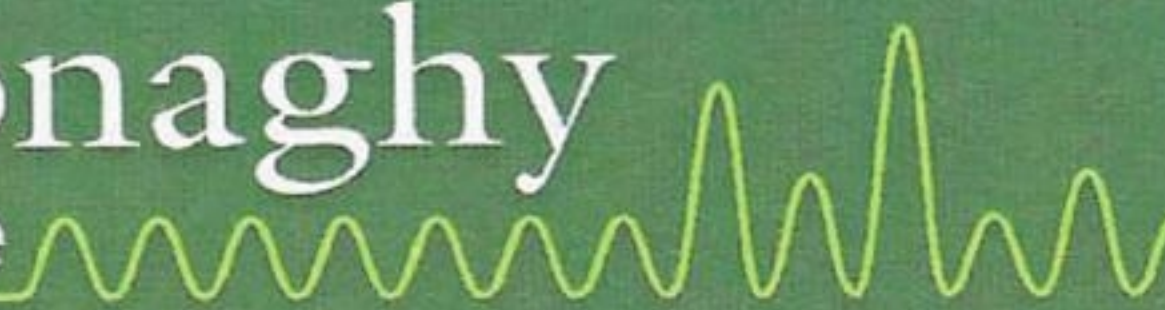
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Show dates are unveiled

OXFORD Playhouse returns from its summer break next Thursday, with a packed programme of events taking the Beaumont Street venue up to the end of October.

Children's favourites Charlie and Lola start the season with their Extremely New Play – a magical journey where the two siblings discover everything is different.

It is followed on August 26 by Black Coffee, which sees Agatha Christie's renowned character Hercule Poirot investigate a murder on an English country estate.

September sees the start of the Playhouse's secret theatre, with five different shows performed at the venue and throughout the city.

The Kite Runner, based on Khaled Hosseini's novel, tells the tale of two friends in Afghanistan as the country verges on war, from September 15.

Drama comedy She Stoops to Conquer is staged from September 23, following the story of Kate Hardcastle and eligible gentleman Marlow and their plans to marry.

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Art critic Alastair Sooke gives a talk on all things Egypt and the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun on September 26.

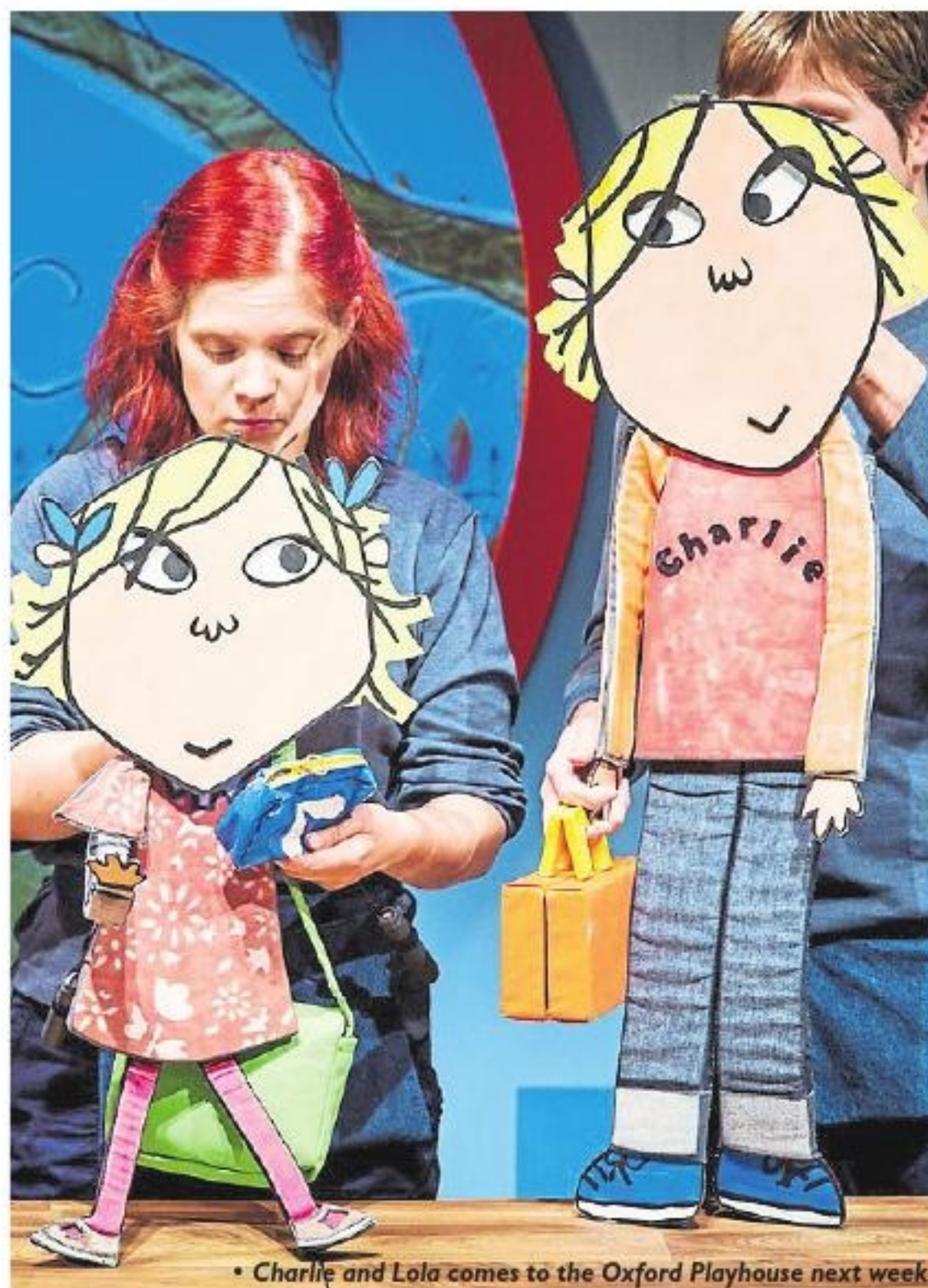
October sees Simon Singh exploring the vast amount of mathematics hidden in The Simpsons.

Comedian Mark Steel brings his live tour In Town to the Playhouse on October 6, where he discovers the quirky history of hundreds of places.

The Furies tells the story of Orestes, who has murdered his own mother, from October 15, in an Ancient Greek play with English subtitles.

Shakespeare's classic tragedy Othello arrives on October 21, documenting the title character's passionate affair with Desdemona and its devastating consequences.

And The Pillowman, about a writer interrogated in a country under totalitarian rule, is on from October 29.



• Charlie and Lola comes to the Oxford Playhouse next week

Upcoming shows:

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August 26-30: Black Coffee
September 1-13: Secret Theatre
September 15-20: The Kite Runner
September 23-27: She Stoops to Conquer
September 26: Crazy for Egypt
September 30-October 4: In Time O'Strife
October 3: Simon Singh
October 6: Mark Steel's In Town
October 8-11: The Angry Brigade
October 15-18: The Furies
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October 29-November 1: The Pillowman

Shows later in the year:

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November 4: The Man Jesus
November 5: Marcus Brigstocke
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With a new space, holding up to 700 audience members, set within the Castle complex with the huge Oxford Castle mound forming the backdrop of Illyria, Twelfth Night leaves it's traditional Christmas slot and jumps with a huge splash into the Summer Fete hosted by the local dignitaries. Set on the Cornish coast at Orsino's stately home, this vivid, outrageous comedy grabs identical twins from the sea to turn them loose on society with designs on marrying well, disguises sea captains as fools, finds love, drunkenness, debauchery and the return of the conga to the ballroom. Whilst never losing sight of the glorious verse be warned, if you sit in the front row you will get wet.
Gavin Davis directs with collo-

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quial freshness and promises to serve up a historical comedy for a contemporary audience, with a refreshing modern delivery. Working with the Folio, he has discovered new parallels that have afforded a completely new take on the twins and Antonio, providing new twists and riotous adventure that should prove a historical first. With the huge support of Oxford Castle Unlocked, the Tourist Board (VisitOxfordshire), Oxford Castle Quarter and Malmaison, audiences are invited to join a cast of extraordinary characters in the Oxford Castle Quarter in this fast paced comedy that brings the Bard to bear.

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Music at the Barn, Witney
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CONCERT

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<http://www.musicatthebam.org/>

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13 Sep 2014, 7:45 pm
Music at the Barn, Witney
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<http://www.musicatthebam.org/>

13 Sep 2014, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
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26 Sep 2014, 7:30 pm
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TWO months ago we featured Skoda's plans to take the world by storm with its latest version of the Fabia.

Now the Czech Republic car manufacturer is at it again, and has unveiled its latest model to hit the market: the Citigo Monte Carlo.

Skoda announced it was expanding its Monte Carlo edition to include the Citigo as a result of successful sales.

The Citigo Monte Carlo is based on the mid-range SE trim, but boasts stand-out black detailing including larger 15-inch alloy wheels, front and rear spoilers, a rear mock diffuser, grille and door mirrors.

Inside the cabin some changes include a sports steering wheel and the Monte Carlo red and black upholstery.

Skoda's 'Portable Infotainment Device' is also being included as standard, and satellite navigation, trip and vehicle information, Bluetooth connectivity and a media player is on offer.

As with the existing Citigo Sport, the Monte Carlo comes with just one engine option - the cheaper 60-horsepower three-cylinder unit - which gives good fuel economy.

The five-speed manual transmission

REVIEW: Skoda Fabia

By James Richings

is the only gearbox option.

While some Citigo models dip below the 100g/km threshold for free road tax, the Monte Carlo's larger wheels and lack of an engine stop-start system means that it falls into road tax band B - currently lining the Monte Carlo up for a £20 per year charge.

The Skoda Citigo was first introduced to the world in September 2011 at the Frankfurt Motor Show, as a rebadged version (along with the SEAT Mii) of the Volkswagen Up.

All three cars have slight modifications to the front and rear sides, because the vehicles were manufactured by the same company - Volkswagen.

Since its release three years ago, the Skoda Citigo has sold more than 80,000 units, while the Up! has sold 248,448 units in Europe alone.

The vehicle comes in both three and five-door versions, but is restricted to petrol only.

They have been priced from £10,590 and £10,940 respectively.



• The Citigo Monte Carlo



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2010 10	Chevrolet Aveo LS 5dr Petrol 5-Speed Manual 43600 Miles	£3,995
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2007 07	Fiat Panda Dynamic 5dr Petrol 5-Speed Manual	£POA
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FORD

2007 07	Ford Galaxy Zetec Tdci 2.0 - 7 SEATER Diesel 6-Speed Manual 80610 Miles	£7,295
2009 09	Ford Focus Style Tdci 5dr Diesel 5-Speed Manual 44000 Miles	£6,495
2009 59	Ford Focus Zetec 5dr 1.6 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 52170 Miles	£6,295
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2002 52	Ford Focus LX 5dr 1.6 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 82580 Miles	£2,395
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2000 W	Ford Focus Zetec 5dr 1.8 - TAXED END SEPT 14, Petrol 5-Speed Manual 83470 Miles	£1,795
1999 V	Ford Fiesta Zetec 3dr 1.25 - Tax Aug 14, Petrol 5-Speed Manual 63390 Miles	£1,495
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2008 08	Honda Civic 1.8 I-VTEC Ex I-Shift 5dr Petrol Semi-Automatic 46960 Miles	£6,995
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2006 56	Hyundai Getz Gsi 3dr 1.1 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 14260 Miles	£3,395
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2006 06	Kia Rio 1.6 CRDi Diesel, in Black 34,000 miles	£3,995
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2003 03	Land Rover Freelander Kalahari Station Wagon 1.8 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 72699 Miles	£2,695
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2006 56	Lexus IS 250 SE Petrol 6-Speed Manual 53000 Miles	£POA
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2000 A	Grand Marquis All Texan Petrol Automatic 64000 Miles	£4,995
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2003 03	Mercedes-Benz C Class C240 Elegance SE 2.6 Petrol Automatic 112465 Miles	£2,895
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2003 03	Mini Hatch Cooper 1.6 Cooper 3dr Petrol 5-Speed Manual 71630 Miles	£3,795
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2006 56	Mitsubishi L200 Animal Lwb Dcb 4wd NO VAT Diesel 5-Speed Manual 65000 Miles	£8,295
2003 53	Mitsubishi Outlander 2.4 Sport SE Petrol Automatic 80860 Miles	£3,495
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2003 53	Renault Clio Dynamique 16v 5dr 1.4 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 67480 Miles	£1,995
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SAAB

2005 54	Saab 9-3 Linear T 2.0 AUTO Petrol Automatic 82320 Miles	£2,695
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SEAT

2006 06	SEAT Ibiza T Fr 20v 3dr 150 Petrol 5-Speed Manual 84236 Miles	£2,795
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2004 04	Suzuki Grand Vitara TD 5DR A/C NICE Diesel 5-Speed Manual 110000 Miles	£3,395
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2003 03	Toyota Landcruiser Lc4 8-Seats D-4d Diesel Automatic 101000 Miles	£9,795
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2008 57	Toyota Yaris Tr Vvti 5dr Super Car Petrol 5-Speed Manual 81000 Miles	£4,395
2005 54	Toyota Celica VVT-I 1.8 Itr Coupe Petrol 6-Speed Manual 73500 Miles	£3,795

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2009 09	Vauxhall Vivaro 2700cdti Swb Shr 2.0 Diesel 6-Speed Manual 71322 Miles	£6,395+ VAT
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2004 54	Volkswagen Touran SE TDI 7 Str Diesel 6-Speed Manual 80325 Miles	£5,295
2005 55	Volkswagen Polo S 5dr 1.4 - TAXED Petrol 5-Speed Manual 36420 Miles	£4,495
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Easy win for Welsh in Hawks friendly

HEAD coach Justin Burnell described London Welsh's 64-0 pre-season victory over Henley Hawks at Dry Leas last weekend as "the first step on the ladder".

Ben West (2), Rhys Crane (2), Adam Field, Elliot Kear, Nic Reynolds, Chris Elder (2) and James Lewis all crossed for the Exiles in the 10-try win.

Burnell was satisfied with his side's first pre-season outing and is looking forward to this Sunday's friendly against Aviva Premiership counterparts Wasps.

"I thought it was a good blow out," said Burnell.

"Wherever you go, to score 10 tries is always pleasing, but the most important factor was keeping the opposition to nil.

"It's the start of the pre-season process, the first step on the ladder, and a bigger challenge in Wasps."

However, Burnell is acutely aware that improvements must be made in time for the Exiles' season opener at home to Exeter Chiefs on September 7.

"To come away with minimum injuries, 10 tries and a clean sheet is pleasing, but there is

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still a lot to work on in respect of the skill aspect," he said.

"I thought we dropped too many balls and some of the passing just wasn't accurate enough.

"When we go into these bigger games that's going to be the dif-

ference between winning and losing."

The Exiles head to Adams Park on Sunday and Burnell knows Wasps will offer a true indication of his side's progress.

He said: "We'll be putting out the best team available to us, as well as some of the boys who played at Henley, and we're really looking forward to the challenge."



• Rhys Crane scores during London Welsh's 64-0 win over Henley Hawks (Picture by Martin John)

Draw means City remain unbeaten

OXFORD City continued their unbeaten start in the Vanarama Conference North after a goalless draw at home to Worcester City on Tuesday night.

After an opening day victory over Hyde last Saturday, Justin Merritt's side were looking for back-to-back wins, but were made to settle for a point in midweek.

City sit ninth in the league table with four points and will look to make it three games unbeaten when they welcome Chorley to Marsh Lane on Saturday.

However, City's good start has come at a price with Darren Mullings and Alejandro Adrian both receiving red cards and midfielder Darren Pond limping off injured.

Mullings was sent off against Hyde while Adrian was dismissed on Tuesday night.

• Justin Merritt (Picture by Mike Allen)



'Crazy' year for McNally sees him swap RAF for the Exiles

JOSH McNally says he is living the dream after securing a deal with London Welsh this season, writes Dan Church.

The RAF second row forward was lining up for National League Two South side Henley Hawks only 12 months ago before a meteoric rise to fame led him to the Kassam Stadium in June.

"To be a professional sportsman is probably quite a few people's

dream and I'm lucky enough to be living that," said McNally.

"It's crazy what's happened in a year. Playing full-time rugby hadn't crossed my mind this time last year."

McNally helped the Hawks to National League Two South success during the 2012-13 season after being posted to RAF Brize Norton.

For McNally, it has been a spec-

tacular turnaround between swapping full-time with the RAF for professional rugby with London Welsh.

"I've come in with nothing really to prove," he added.

"It gives me license to just go out and do what I do best. I want game time in the Premiership and I'm going to work for that.

"I'm not here to make up the numbers in the squad."

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DIDDY AIM TO BOUNCE BACK

Railwaymen will not dwell on Tuesday night's Stratford defeat

IAN Concannon said Didcot Town will not dwell on Tuesday night's 3-1 defeat at Stratford Town and are fully focused on bouncing back against Bishops Cleeve this weekend.

The Railwaymen began their Division One South & West campaign with a 2-0 win at home to Swindon Supermarine last weekend.

However, they were unable to record successive wins as Jamie Sheldons, Richard Gregory and Chris Sterling fired Stratford to a 3-1 win on Tuesday evening.

"We're not going to dwell on what happened on Tuesday," said joint boss Concannon, "we can't do anything about it."

"We would have taken a point if we'd got it, but it's a game of football at the end of the day and we've been beaten and we move on to Saturday."

Didcot face Bishops Cleeve on Saturday and Concannon is refusing to pay attention to their 5-0 and 2-0 defeats to Evesham United and Stratford so far this season.

"It's probably the best time to go there in respect of the quality of the pitch, but we'll take every game and opposition seriously," he said.

"They have not had a great start, but if we concentrate on what we're about then we will be looking to pick up three points and if we can bounce back from last night then that's what we'll do."

Lance Williams limped off

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on Tuesday night with a hamstring injury and, after being plagued with injuries over the last 12 months, is a doubt for Saturday.

"We know he is a good player and it just seems to be Lance's luck at the minute," said Concannon.

"He gets into a position where he is nearly fully fit and then bang another injury."

Ryan Brooks and Luke Abraham (both hamstring) will also be assessed ahead of the weekend.

Elsewhere, Wantage Town have started life in Division One South & West with two defeats.

The Alfredians were beaten 3-0 at home by Taunton Town on Saturday, but put in a much-improved performance on Tuesday narrowly losing 2-1 to AFC Totton.

Gary Ackling's side travel to Wimborne Town on Saturday.

In the Hellenic Premier Division, Abingdon United drew 0-0 with Newbury on Saturday, but were heavily beaten 4-1 by That-cham Town during midweek.

United's next fixture is an FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie away at Holport on Sunday.



• Didcot Town's Ben Whitehead escapes the attentions of two Swindon Supermarine defenders in last Saturday's 2-0 win (Picture by Roger Neal)



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